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Item 2 of the provisional agenda*
Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters

Organization of work of the session

Note by the Secretariat

1. The draft organization of work of the fiftieth session of the Commission on Population and Development, which is contained in the annex to the present note, has been prepared in order to facilitate the Commission's consideration of the items included in the agenda for the session, given the time and conference services that have been allocated to it. The annotated provisional agenda for the session is contained in document E/CN.9/2017/1.

2. Meeting facilities will be available for two meetings of the Commission each day. Meetings will be held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m.

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Annex

Draft organization of work, 3-7 April 2017

Date/time	*Agenda item/programme/documentation*
Monday, 3 April	
10 a.m.-noon	1. Election of officers
	2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters
	Provisional agenda and organization of work (E/CN.9/2017/1; E/CN.9/2017/L.1)
	Joint consideration
	3. General debate:
	(a) Actions for the further implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development at the global, regional and national levels
	(b) Special theme of the fiftieth session of the Commission[a] based on the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development and the key actions to accelerate its further implementation
	Report of the Secretary-General on changing population age structures and sustainable development (E/CN.9/2017/2)
	Report of the Secretary-General on the monitoring of population programmes, focusing on changing population age structures and sustainable development (E/CN.9/2017/3)
	Report of the Secretary-General on the flow of financial resources for assisting in the further implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development (E/CN.9/2017/4)
Noon-1 p.m.	Keynote statement and interactive discussion
3-6 p.m.	3. (*continued*)
	Simultaneous with plenary: informal consultations on draft proposals
Tuesday, 4 April	
10 a.m.-noon	3. (*continued*)
Noon-1 p.m.	Keynote statement and interactive discussion
3-6 p.m.	Informal consultations on draft proposals
3 p.m.	*Deadline for submission of draft proposals*

Date/time	*Agenda item/programme/documentation*
Wednesday, 5 April	
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	3. (*continued*)
	Simultaneous with plenary: informal consultations on draft proposals
3-6 p.m.	National voluntary presentations, expert panel and interactive discussion
Thursday, 6 April	
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	4. Programme implementation and future programme of work of the Secretariat in the field of population
	Report of the Secretary-General on programme implementation and progress of work in the field of population in 2016: Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (E/CN.9/2017/5)
	Note by the Secretary-General on the draft programme of work for the period 2018-2019: subprogramme 5, Population, of programme 7, Economic and social affairs
	3. (*continued*)
3-6 p.m.	Informal consultations on draft proposals
Friday, 7 April	
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	3. (*continued*)
	Simultaneous with plenary: informal consultations on draft proposals
3-6 p.m.	Action on draft proposals
	5. Provisional agenda for the fifty-first session of the Commission
	Note by the Secretariat containing the provisional agenda for the fifty-first session of the Commission (E/CN.9/2017/L.2)
	6. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its fiftieth session
	Closure of the session[b]

[a] Changing population age structures and sustainable development.

[b] In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2005/213 of 31 March 2005, the Commission, immediately following the closure of the fiftieth session, will hold the first meeting of its fifty-first session for the sole purpose of electing a new Chair and other members of the Bureau, in accordance with rule 15 of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Council.